

Hi, just checking to make sure you're there

user1

Hi Taylor, I'm here.

user2

How are you?

user2

Good thanks

user1

I think it's safe to say that Republicans are far more hypocritical because of the pro-life stance that ends the minute a child is born.

user2

So I live in Texas and there has been a lot of republican hypocrisy around these here parts lately

user1

I can imagine - especially with the tragedy at the elementary school.

user2

We have some of the strictest laws against abortion in the country, what they choose to call "pro-life"

user1

I'm sorry to hear that you're trying to live in Texas as a Democrat. I live in Georgia, so there's a lot of crazy stuff, here.

user2

but then when children are actively being killed in this state, there's nothing we can do about it

user1

they blame it on mental health, but the state turned down federal funding for mental health

user1

It's crazy to think that a lot of the people who are pro-life are also pro-gun ownership. And anti-welfare, government run healthcare, etc.

user2

I've heard lots about Georgia in the news lately too with the upcoming election

user1

100 percent. How can we say anyone's right to bear arms includes assault weapons?

user2

Yes, it's tough. I think we have no choice but to show up at the polls and do our best to turn the tides.

user2

wishing you luck. I'm sure it will only get more intense in the upcoming months

user1

Yes it's true. Especially with the voting laws also under attack.

user2

Freedom and justice for all LOL

user1

How are you holding up where you live? Have you been personally impacted by any of the stuff in Texas?

user2

Ha. Right.

user2

I don't live very close to that area but I do work for an ob/gyn medical practice

user1

we have never provided abortions, but we are also close enough to the new mexico border

user1

Oh well. Does that make you feel at all unsafe? Or afraid?

user2

I want to make sure that everyone feels safe in their homes, school, churches, cars, etc. I want to be empowered to do it. O

user2

that most patients will go there for treatment

user1

Yes, unfortunately people equate safety with having guns

user1

I guess that's a good thing. I feel for those who don't have that option. To go to another close state.

user2

nevermind the statistics that show you are much more likely to be harmed or killed if you have a gun

user1

Right? I don't know how statistics - facts, hard core evidence, doesn't seem to sway their beliefs or opinions.

user2

I'm the first to admit when I'm wrong and readdress my stance.

user2

Which okay, fine. Maybe you are just not a logical person?

user1

But when tragedies like the one last week happen

user1

Yeah, I don't even know how they can pass off a tragedy like that and still vote for more gun freedom.

user2

how can your emotions not sway you to see things differently

user1

100 percent. What if it was their child/children? Guess they'd say it was God's will.

user2

LORD. It doesn't have to be this way!

user1

It's sad, honestly

user1

I appreciate you taking the time to talk with me and engage in this discussion. It is sad. And pathetic, truly.

user2

Breaks my heart and I don't even have children

user1

Same

user1

If there's a God, he or she doesn't want babies killed.

user2

I have kids, they're teenagers, but the feelings don't change.

user2

Hopefully the tides turn as you said and we see a future in this country where all people are equally represented and treated with love and compassion and allowed to live

user1

Good luck out there in Texas new friend. I agree wholeheartedly.

user2

Stay safe.

user2